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For: **METHOD OF DIAGNOSING RISK OF  
RESTENOSIS AFTER CORONARY  
ANGIOPLASTY**

Examiner: S. T. Kapushoc

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's acknowledgement of IDS PTO/SB/08 form filed April 22, 2008 and the first page of IDS PTO/SB/08 form filed February 9, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

In order to assist the Examiner, Applicants provide herewith a copy of the first page of SB-08 form filed on February 9, 2005 which was obtained from the Private Pair, a copy of SB-08 form filed April 22, 2008 and a copy of date stamped post card of April 22, 2009 IDS filing.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner's acknowledgement be provided to the undersigned at the soonest possible date to allow Applicants sufficient time to attend to the payment of the Issue Fee before the due date of December 2, 2009.

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